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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 2001. The Issue Fee was paid on May 9, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

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